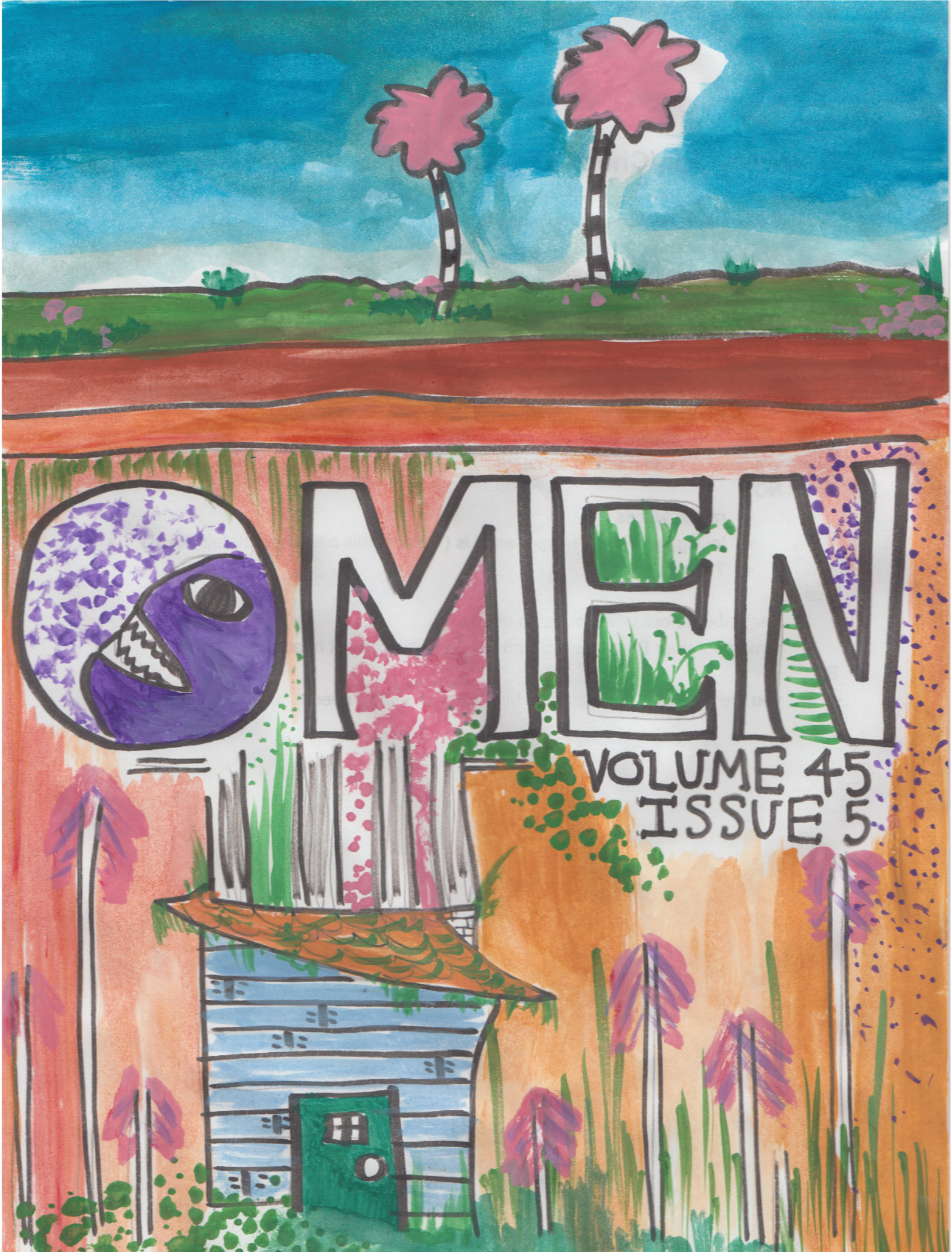

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The Omen is a biweekly publication that is the world's only example of the consistent application of a straightforward policy: we publish all signed submissions from members of the Hampshire community that are not libelous. Send us your impassioned yet poorly-thought-out rants, self-insertion fan fiction, MS Paint comics, and whiny emo poetry: we'll publish it all, and we're happy to do it. The Omen is about giving you a voice, no matter how little you deserve it. Since its founding in December of 1992 by Stephanie Cole, the Omen has hardly ever missed an issue, making it Hampshire's longest-running publication.

Your Omen submission (you're submitting right now, right?) might not be edited, and we can't promise any spellchecking either, so any horrendous mistakes are your fault, not ours. We do promise not to insert comical spelling mistakes in submissions to make you look foolish.

Your submission must include the name you use around campus: an open forum comes with a responsibility to take ownership of your views. (Note: Views expressed in the Omen do not necessarily reflect the views of the Omen editor, the Omen staff, or anyone, anywhere, living or dead.)

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Staffbox

B Corfman - Expelling all men
Rowan Lupton - Folk dance, sound, and gender?
Grace Willey - Children's media, vintage lesbians, snakes in the context of religious symbolism, and food
Chloe O - ART!
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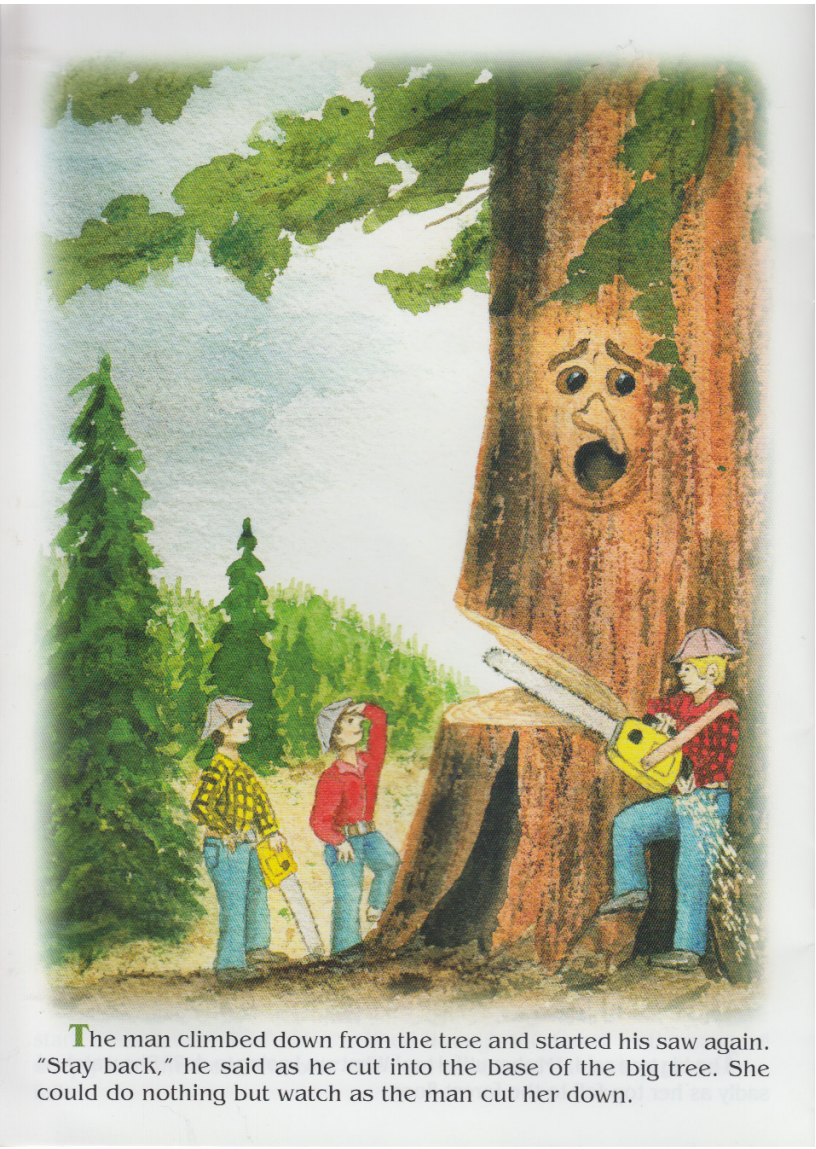
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EDITORIAL

Beatrice Evelyn Corfman



The man climbed down from the tree and started his saw again. "Stay back," he said as he cut into the base of the big tree. She could do nothing but watch as the man cut her down.



She fell with a great sound and lay quietly on the forest floor. She looked up at all her friends and said, "I didn't realize how beautiful you all are. I'm sorry I bragged so much about myself. Be happy with who you are."

These are Grace's submissions, but really, I think they work as an editorial. I like to think of this as a metaphor for any student publication other than the omen. The lumberjack is the student body, and the other trees are the Omen, soldiering on, staying alive, and nourishing themselves on the remnants of other fallen publications.

By all means, take this as a definitive statement. I know I've already grabbed copies of the Yurt Magazine to put in our archives of student publications we've outlived. We haven't yet - but trust me, we will.

May the odds be ever in your favor,
Your editor,
B Corfman

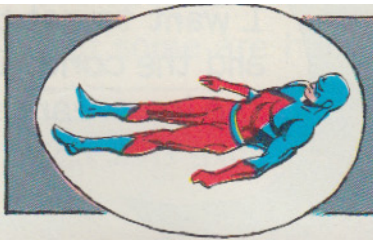
Section Speark

All Super Dictionary entries lovingly scanned by B Corfman

an

Atom made himself so small that he could get inside **an** egg. Atom could get inside one egg.

comfortably



Atom can fit **comfortably** into an egg. He can fit in without any trouble.

balloon



lemon

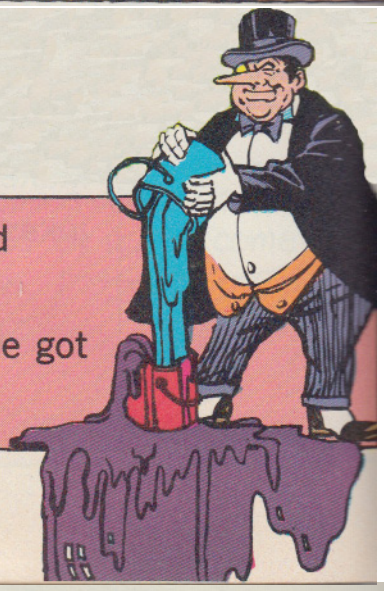
The Penguin bit into a **lemon** and made a funny face. He bit into a yellow fruit that did not taste sweet. The Penguin sent a box of **lemons** to Robin.





mix

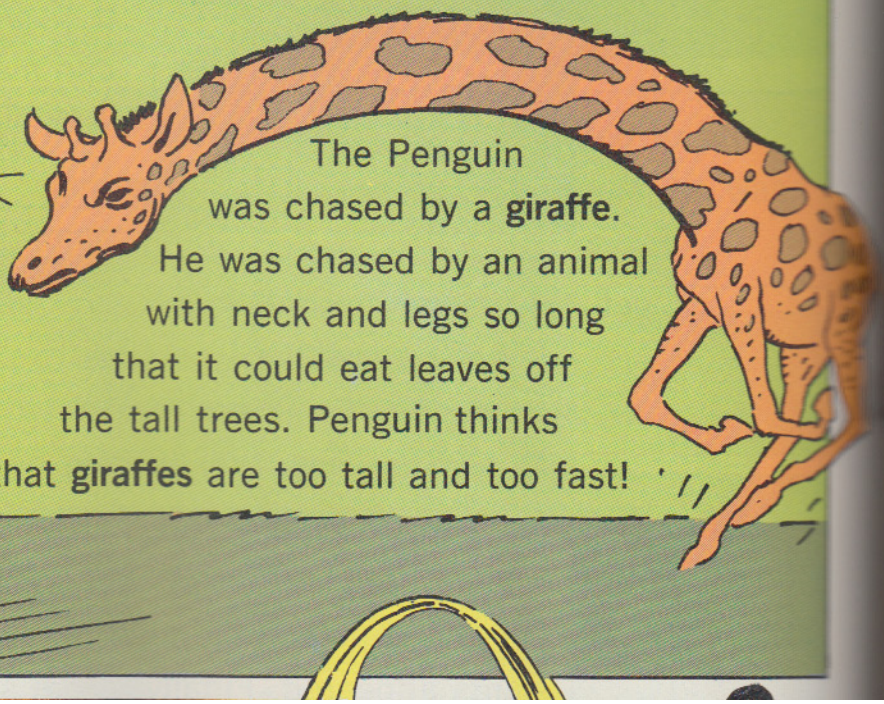
The Penguin knew how to **mix** red and blue paint. He could put together red and blue. And after he **mixed** them, he got the color he liked best — purple!



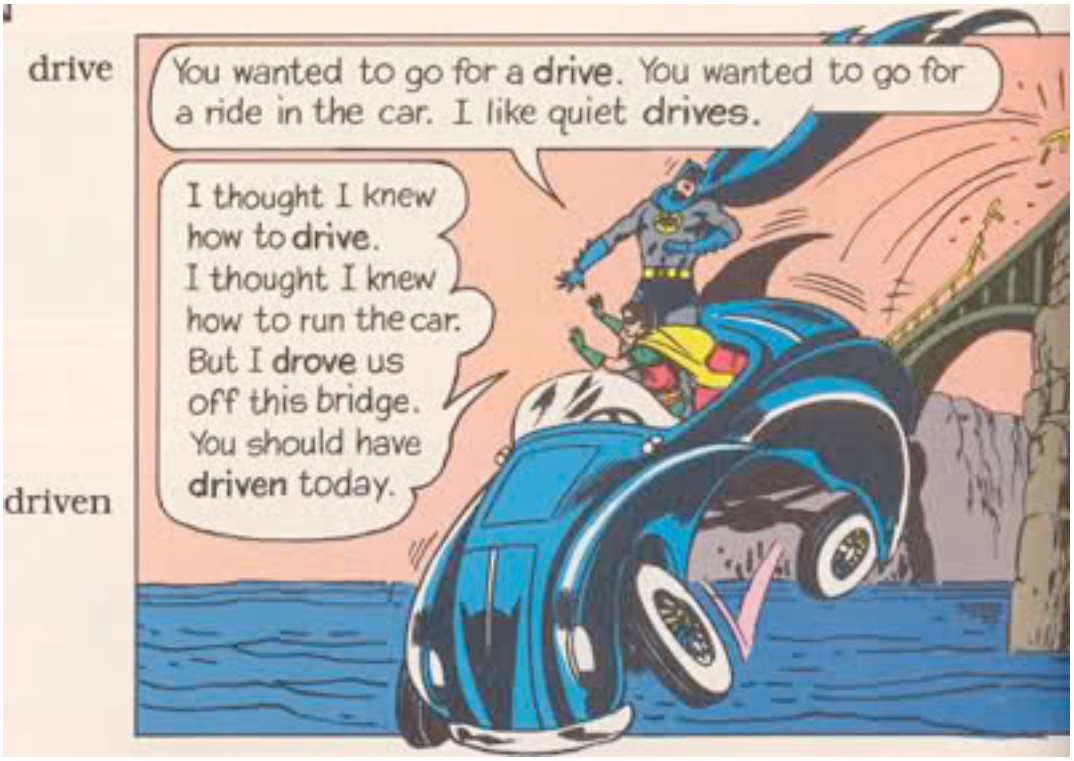
giraffe

The Penguin was chased by a **giraffe**. He was chased by an animal with neck and legs so long that it could eat leaves off the tall trees. Penguin thinks that **giraffes** are too tall and too fast!

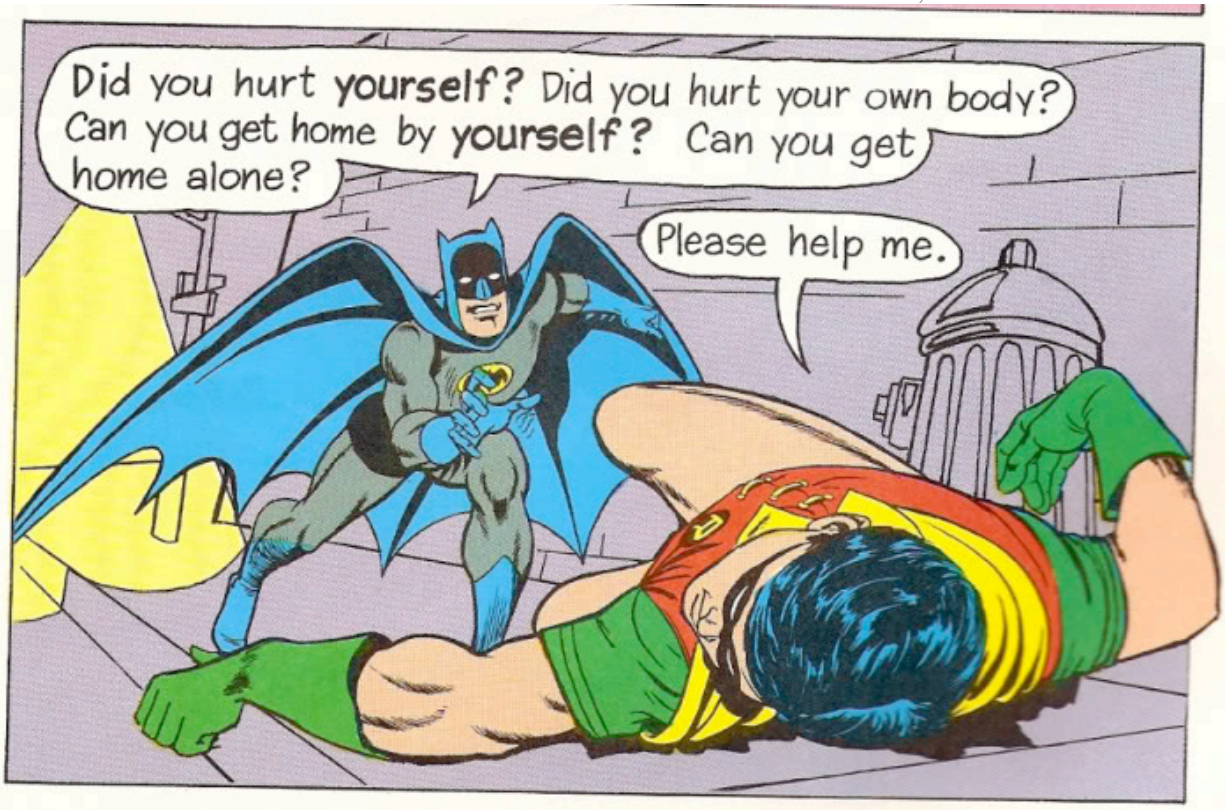





bother
Go away! Don't bother these people. Don't make trouble for them. You have bothered them too much.
CHUP.
CHUP.
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drive
You wanted to go for a drive. You wanted to go for a ride in the car. I like quiet drives.
I thought I knew how to drive. I thought I knew how to run the car. But I drove us off this bridge. You should have driven today.
driven

yourself

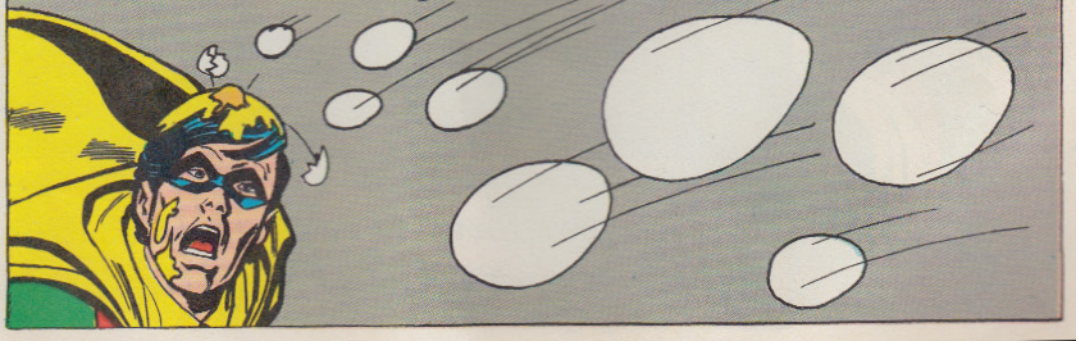


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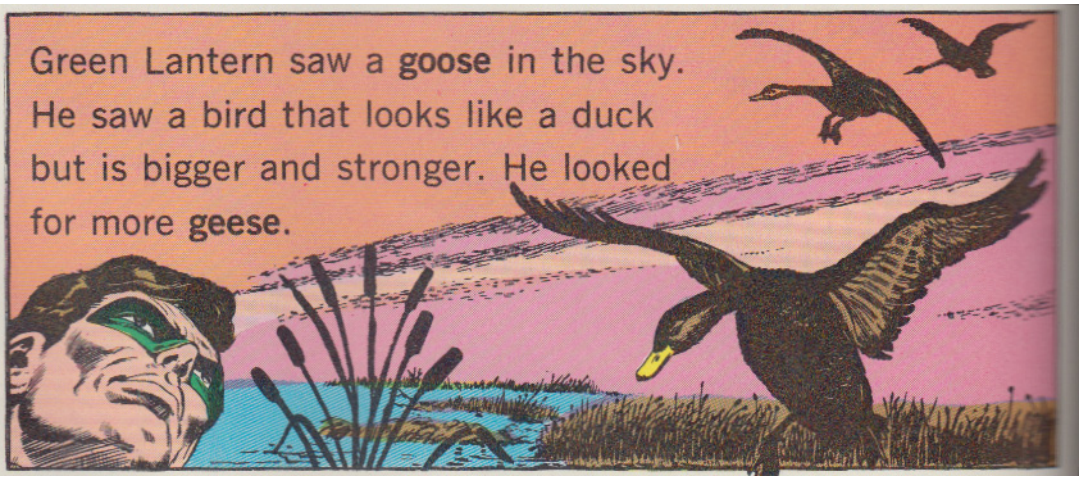
yellow

Robin has a **yellow** cape. He has a cape the color of lemons. He has some **yellow** on his face, too. Robin has some egg on his face.



goose

Green Lantern saw a **goose** in the sky. He saw a bird that looks like a duck but is bigger and stronger. He looked for more **geese**.



bee

Hawkgirl hurried to catch the **bee**. She hurried to catch the yellow and black insect that makes honey. She had to catch all the **bees** that were flying away.



notice

Catwoman put a **notice** in her window. She put a small sign in the window. It was a good place for **notices**. People in the street began to **notice** the window. They began to pay attention to it. They **noticed** Catwoman and her sign that said "Window for Sale."

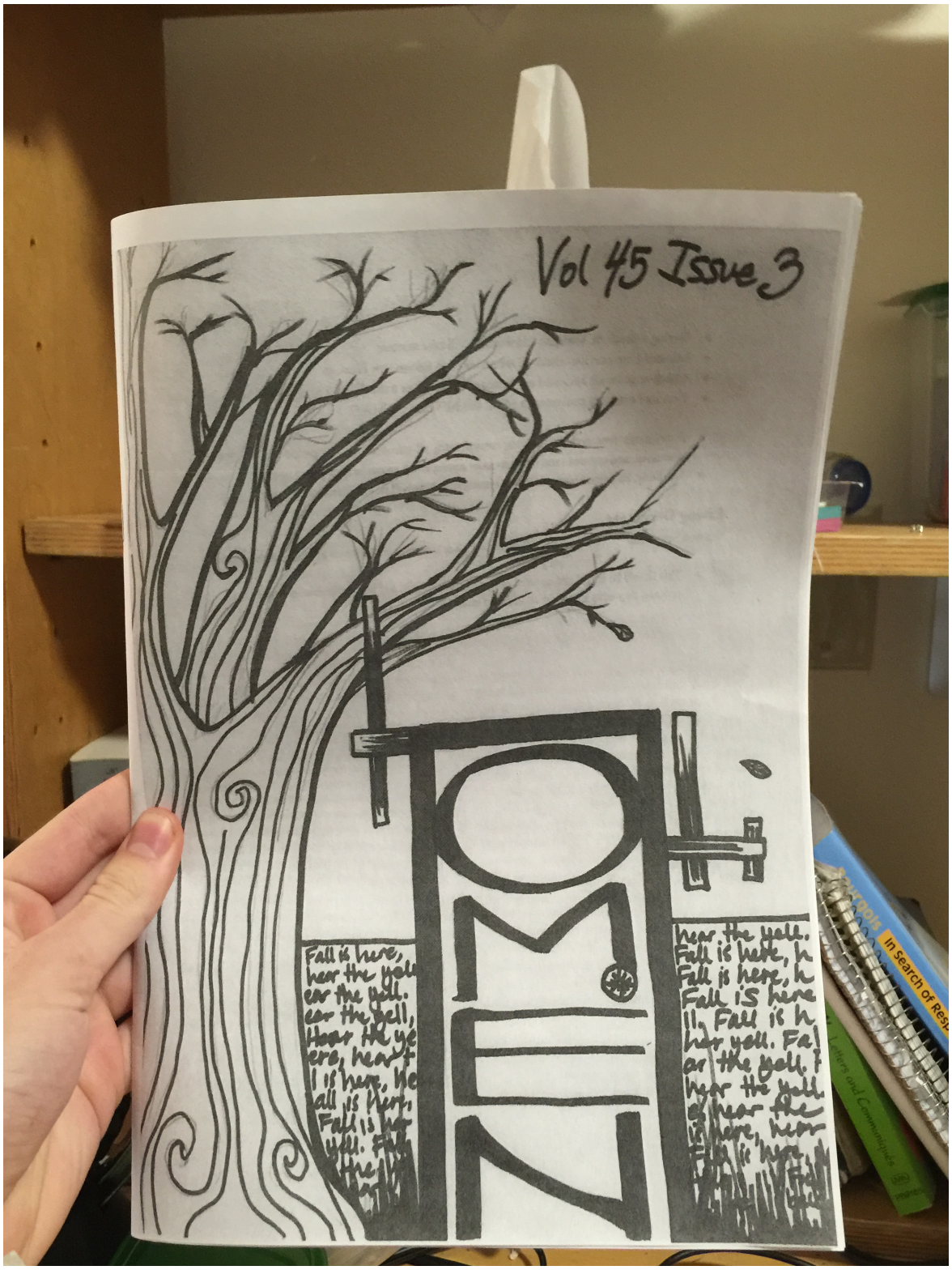


SECTION LIES

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PLease Signal boost this important mesage to a generation in dire need of heroes. Reblog if you rip John Lennon, Thumb Up isf you Hate Justin Bieber





submitted by Daniel Vogel

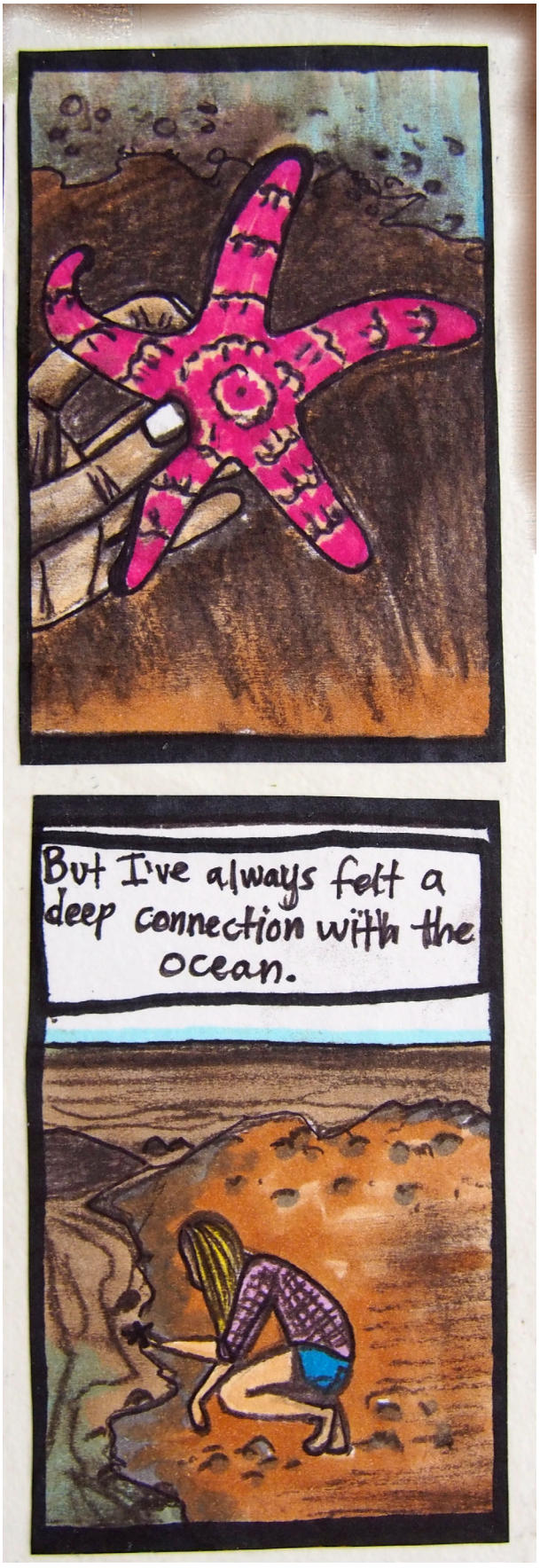


"HAG" - Submitted by Julia Peterson

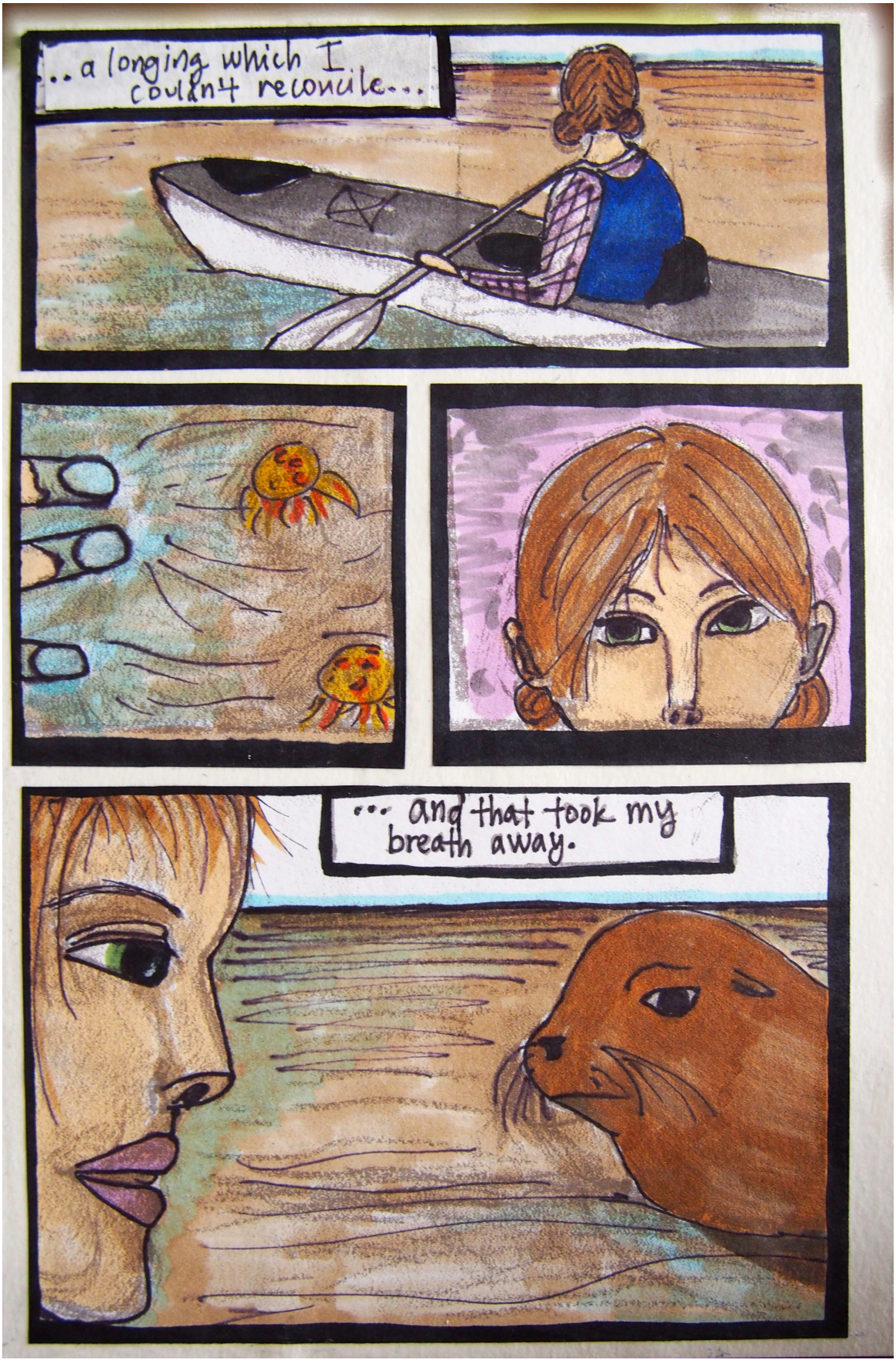

"Look, there's another one!"
"How do you see all these?"


"what are you? The Starfish queen?"
It was meant to be a joke...

UNTITLED COMIC




There was a call, a call that I was sure others felt...


...a longing which I couldn't reconcile...
... and that took my breath away.



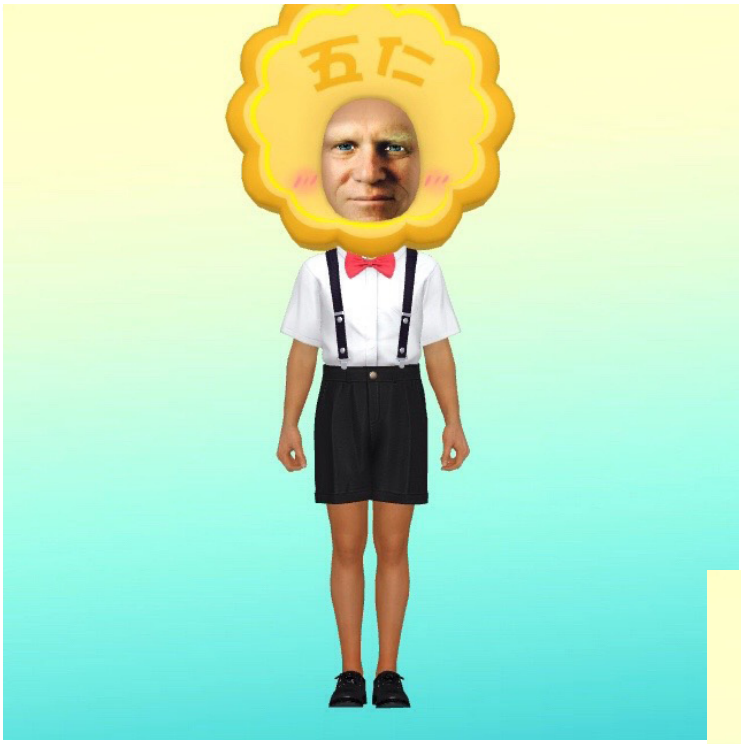

The call was strong that Night...
... and the fire didn't seem to be a man-made repellent of darkness, but rather something to light the way to the sea.



BY: CHLOE OMELCHUCK




I let myself go.



spread by Devin Morse





(I have no idea what's going on here. My phone did this all by itself. Seriously.)






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Facebook login to play with friends
Later

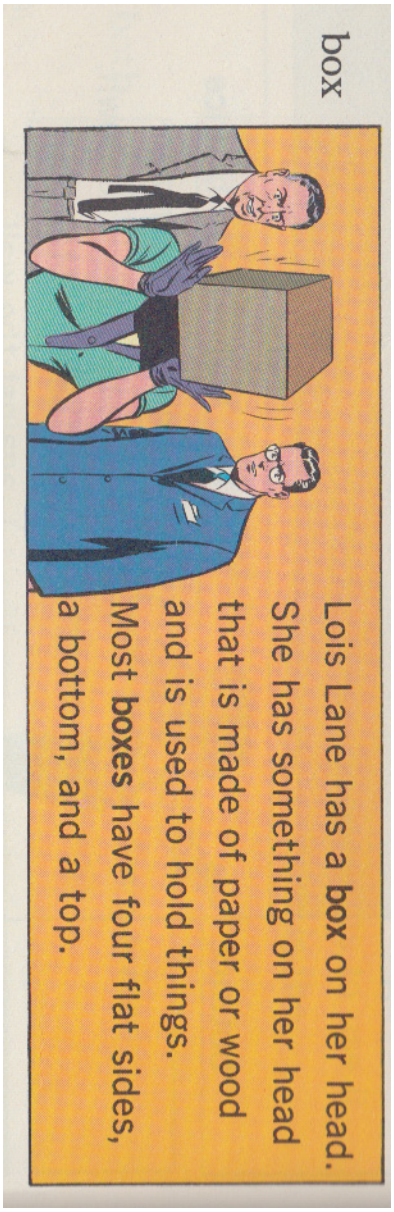


SECTION HATE



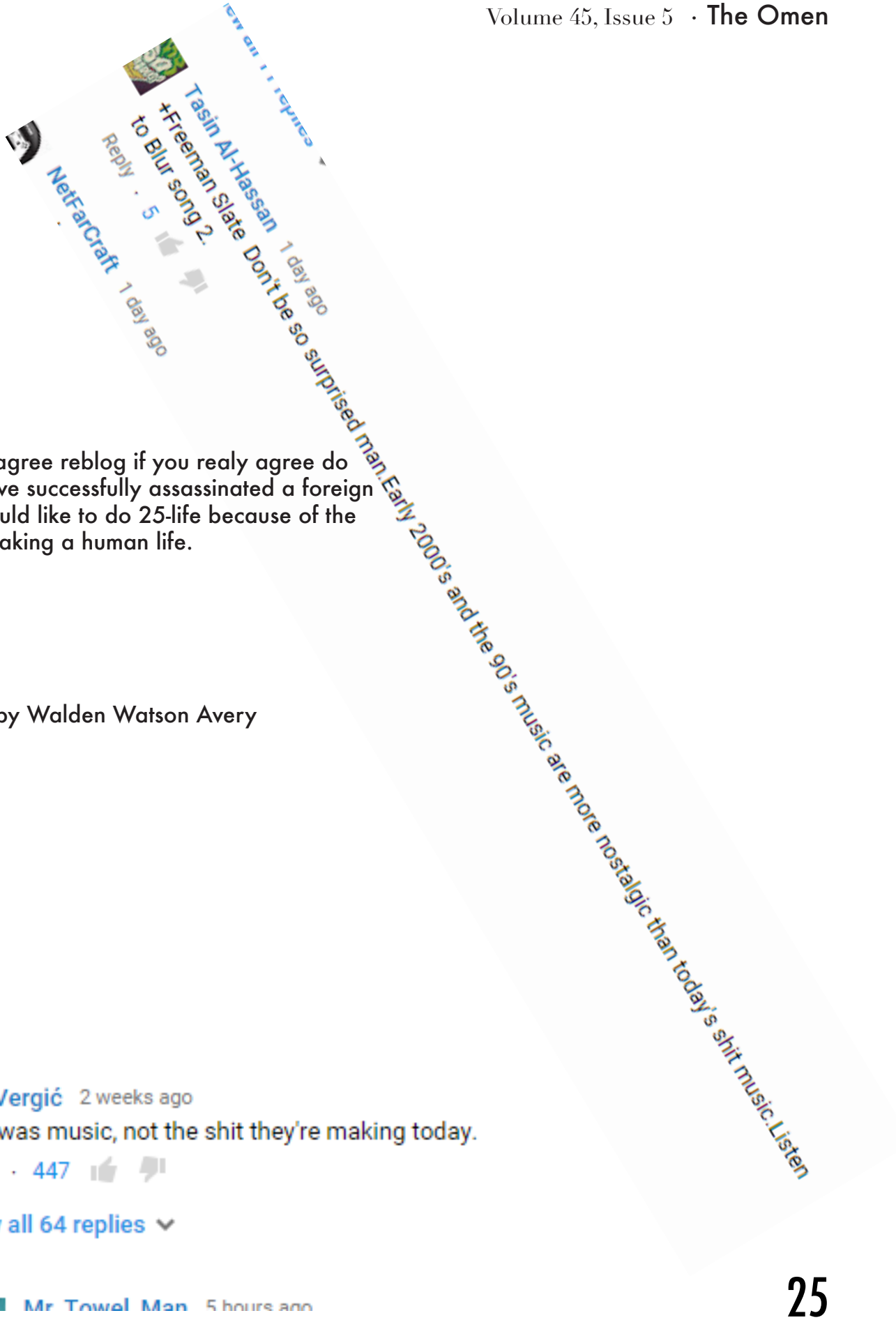
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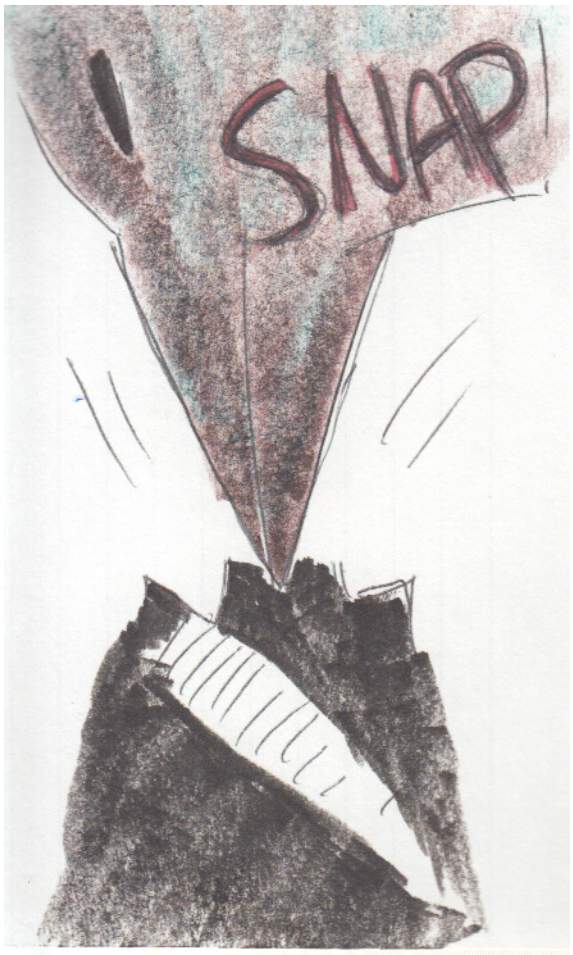
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Thumb up if you agree reblog if you realy agree do nothing if you have successfully assassinated a foreign dignitary and would like to do 25-life because of the crushing guilt of taking a human life.

Submissions by Walden Watson Avery


IDEA
COMBAT ISIS w/ EMUS!
Descending from the sky, ISIS is unprepared for the impending DOOM!

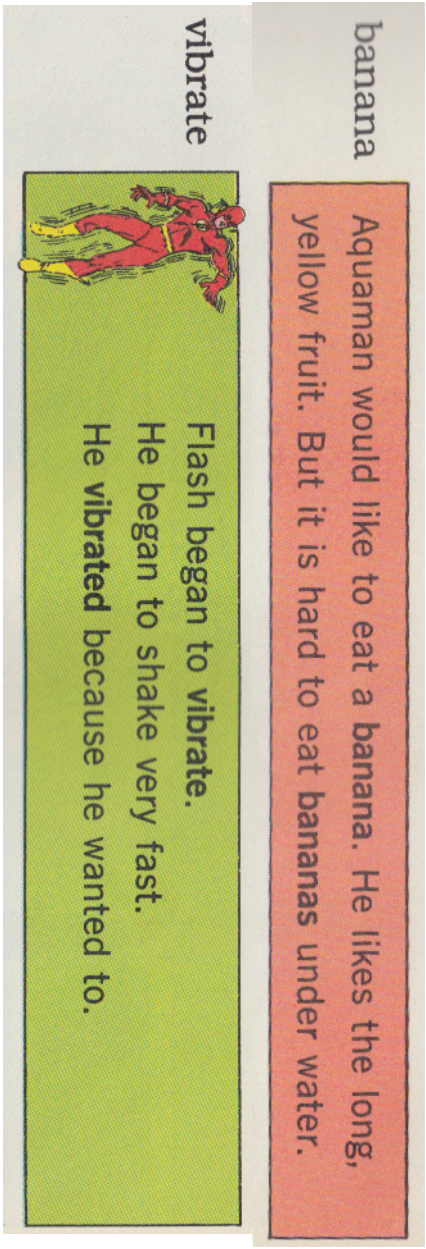

SNAP!


OH MY!!!


Let us go!
lol nope
A happy emu...
a happy world!

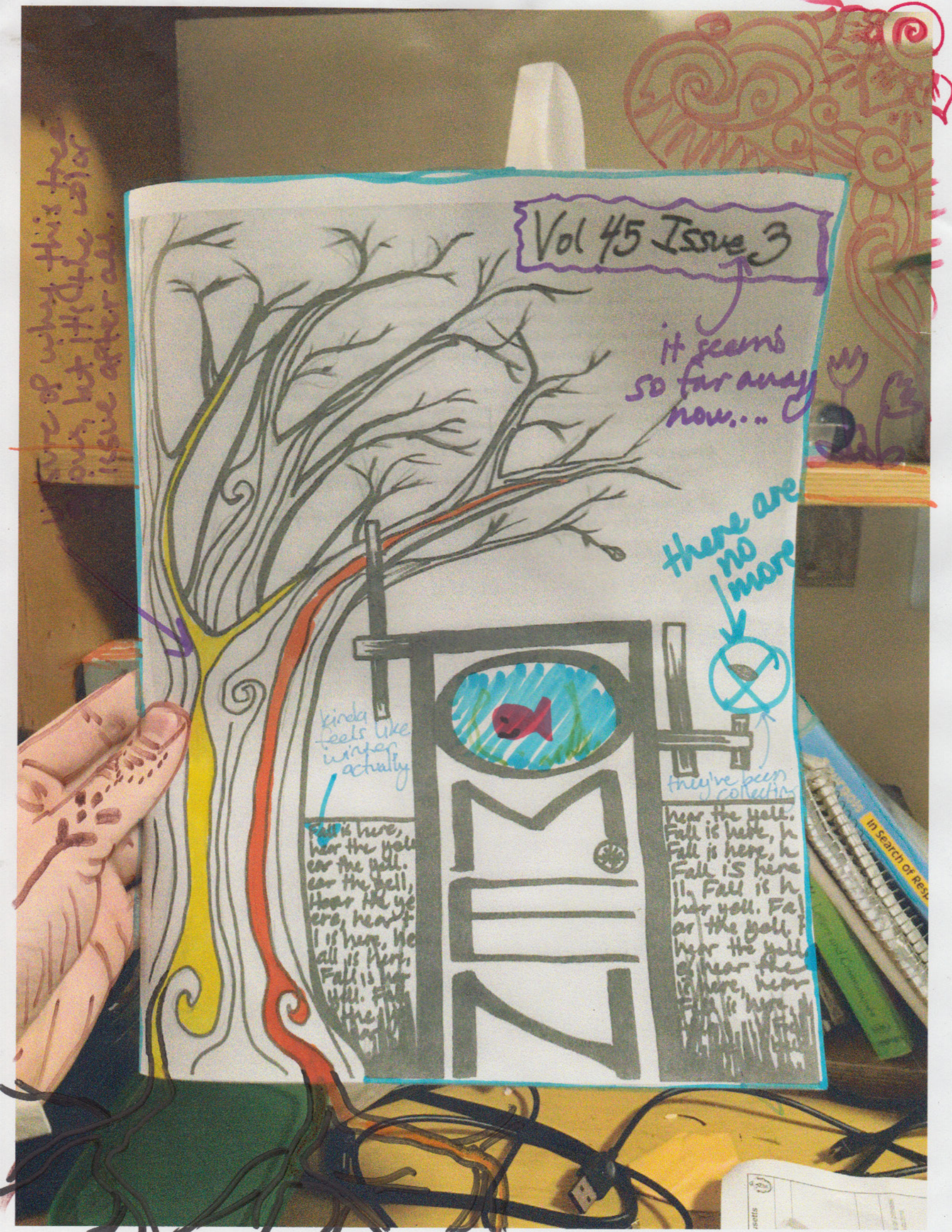


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it seems so far away now...
there are no more
kinda feels like winter actually
they've been collecting
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ear the yell, ear the yell,
Hear the ye
ere, hear
l is here, he
all is here
Fall is her
yell. Fall
the
hear the yell.
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